

CCC ON REFUGES

LOCATION: Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, OR

DATES: Established as a National Wildlife Refuge on August 18, 1908 as the Lake Malheur Bird Reservation. CCC present from 1935 to 1942.

ACTIVITIES: The CCC built boundary fences, bridges, roads, canals, erected telephone poles and strung cables, and conducted biological studies on the local birds. Among the permanent contributions still in use today are the Refuge Headquarters, Center Patrol Road, the Frenchglen Hotel, and State Highway 205.



An upstream view of a completed dam, 1941, from Fish and Wildlife Service.



Camp Buena Vista, one of three camps on the refuge, in 1938, from Fish and Wildlife Service.